
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

versus

PUTNAM DARWIN RICHARDSON

§
§
§
§
§
§
§

NO. 1:24-cr-74

ORDER ADOPTING FINDINGS OF FACT AND RECOMMENDATION
ON DEFENDANT'S GUILTY PLEA

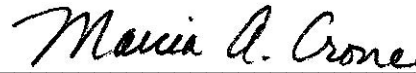
The court referred this matter to the Honorable Zack Hawthorn, United States Magistrate Judge, for administration of a guilty plea under Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. Judge Hawthorn conducted a hearing in the form and manner prescribed by Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11 and issued his Findings of Fact and Recommendation on Guilty Plea Before the United States Magistrate Judge. The magistrate judge recommended that the court accept the Defendant's guilty plea. He further recommended that the court adjudge the Defendant guilty on Counts One and Three of the Indictment filed against the Defendant.

The parties have not objected to the magistrate judge's findings. The court **ORDERS** that the Findings of Fact and Recommendation on Guilty Plea of the United States Magistrate Judge are **ADOPTED**. The court accepts the Defendant's plea but defers acceptance of the plea agreement until after review of the presentence report.

It is further **ORDERED** that, in accordance with the Defendant's guilty plea and the magistrate judge's findings and recommendation, the Defendant, Putnam Darwin Richardson, is adjudged guilty as to Counts One and Three of the Indictment charging violations of 18

U.S.C. § 1201(a)(1) (Kidnapping) and 18 U.S.C. § 924(c) (Brandishing a Firearm During and In Relation to a Crime of Violence).

SIGNED at Beaumont, Texas, this 5th day of December, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Marcia A. Crone". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. It is positioned above a horizontal line.

MARCIA A. CRONE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE